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Dear Mr. Meconi:

Re: Delaware's request to amend the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for the Elderly and Disabled (CMS Control Number 0136.90.R2.02)

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend your Medicaid waiver, authorized under the provisions of § 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, to provide home and community-based services to elderly and disabled individuals has been approved. Your request was dated December 21, 2001. Specifically, the amendment to the Waiver for the Elderly and Disabled will enable Delaware to utilize an aggregate cost cap rather than determining cost neutrality on an individual basis. This waiver amendment carries CMS control number 0136.90.R2.02. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence regarding this waiver amendment.

Based on the assurances and information you provided, I approve the waiver amendment request cited above, effective January 1, 2002, the date requested by Marianne Lucia.

Please contact Ronna Bach of the Philadelphia Regional Office at (215) 861-4223 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Steve McAdoo

Acting Regional Administrator

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